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SUBJECT: SEABIRD MORTALITY IN THE NORTH PACIFIC

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1. PROBLEM RAISED BY REFTEL DISCUSSED BY SCICOUNS WITH SHINICHIRO ASAO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, MOFA, FOLLOWING ADVICE OF LORRY NAKATSU (OES/ENP) LAST WEEK IN TOKYO. ASAO REMEMBERED RECEIVING MEMO FROM NAKATSU AT INPEC MEETING, AND SAID HE HAD TURNED IT OVER TO OTHERS FOR STUDY. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO STATUS OF GOJ REPLY AND TO REPORT BACK IN FEW DAYS. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT MATTER MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION UNDER US/JAPAN MIGRATORY BIRDS AGREEMENT (ADMINISTERED BY BUREAU OF SPORTS FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DOI, AND NATURE PROTECTION BUREAU OF GOJ ENVIRONMENT AGENCY).

2. FYI: EMBASSY'S FISHERIES OFFICE, WHICH HANDLES MIGRATORY BIRD AGREEMENT ALSO, DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT LATTER AGREEMENT IS SUITABLE VEHICLE FOR DISCUSSION OF GILLNET PROBLEM.

3. NEITHER SCICOUNS NOR FISHERIES OFFICE HAVE RECORD OF HAVING RECEIVED COPY OF MEMO CITED IN REFTEL. WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER ASAO RESPONDS. END FYI.
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